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Sir:

The above captioned application and supporting papers were filed with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on September 4, 2003. To date, Applicants have received no substantive communication from the Patent Office. Applicants respectfully request to be advised the status of this matter.

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